

"IGNOBLE EASE" AND PEACEFUL SLOTH ARE NOT PEACE.

There is nothing that we of this country so much need as to practice the doctrine of service. As a people we need the sterner virtues even more than we need the softer virtues. Material prosperity, bodily ease, money, pleasure, are all desirable; but woe to us if we consider them as the be-all and end-all of our private lives or of our collective national life! Woe to us if our material prosperity brings in its wake lethargy of spirit and deadness of soul! Let us in our lives apply the great doctrines of duty and of service. Above all let us realize that lofty profession is a mischievous sham when it is not translated into efficient performance. Among the companions of Lucifer in Milton's mighty epic there was none among the fiercer fiends so dangerous as he who "With words clothed in reason's garb, Counseled ignoble ease and peaceful sloth, Not peace."

—From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt at Battle Creek, Michigan, in Behalf of Mr. Hughes.



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AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT

President Wilson has gone far out of his way to take an unprovoked slap at some of 40,000 of the most substantial and high minded citizens of the United States. In an address at Long Branch, N. J., October 16, he said that national banks have been compelled to obey the law for the first time in many years. Thus he puts the officers and directors of the 8,000 national banks in the position of wilful violators of the laws of the country. As a matter of fact, there is no class of people in the United States whose members stand higher in the confidence of their neighbors, than do the men who control our national banks. They are entrusted with the finances of the community. Their advice is sought and followed in all matters of community interest. They are chosen by their fellow citizens to positions of trust in local and state government. Some of them are elected to Congress. They are leaders in commercial, social and religious work in their home cities. While it is true in rare instances a national bank official goes wrong and absconds with funds entrusted to him, the number of such cases is so small as to furnish no justification whatever for the general assault made by President Wilson upon the national bankers as a whole. If the record of President Wilson and the members of his official family in the faithful performance of duty were as good as that of the national bankers, Mr. Wilson might well feel proud of his administration.

FARMERS PAY THE FREIGHT

R. V. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., vice-president and general manager of the Missouri and Ohio Railroad breezed into Washington recently and announced that he had joined the "Yes, Dammit" Club of St. Louis, Mo. This club is composed of whole-souled but somewhat misguided individuals who were flim-flammed into voting for President Wilson in 1912. Mr. Taylor said he recently had a talk with Flannagan, one of the four railroad brotherhood bandits who held up Wilson and the "Greatest Deliberative Body in the World" and made them pass the eight-hour-day-ten-hour-wage-bill. "Flannagan, just where do you stand on this proposition," asked Mr. Taylor. "Eight hours work, eight hours play, eight hours sleep, and eight dollars a day," replied Flannagan. He was frank about it, at all events. But how many farmers realize eight dollars a day? And yet the farmers will have to come across for a large share of this wage increase when the public is called upon to pay the freight.

THE THING TO DO

When a man has just one round of ammunition to shoot, he can't afford to stand off on a hillside and shoot into the air. Progressives must recognize the fact that this year there are only two contending parties and every voter must either make a quick choice or retire to the deep woods. This is no time for grieving over what might have been. The thing for every Progressive to do is to look pleased and vote for Hughes.—George Ade.

MORE WHEELS

It is stated now that the Democratic women are trying to get the use of 100,000 automobiles to help elect Mr. Wilson. Even if these cars were all Little Henerys, they would represent an investment of about \$40,000,000—a sum that makes the headline of the campaign special dim as a penny candle. Really, isn't it about time for the band to strike up the well-known air, "Everybody's Doing It?"

QUITE CONSISTENT

Josephus Daniels describes the Maine election as a Democratic victory. Why not? It corresponds with his idea of a good navy.—Cleveland Leader.

A number of business men petitioned President Wilson to name November 23 as Thanksgiving day rather than November 30, because the latter date comes too near Christmas. But the President turned them down and named November 30. Perhaps he thought November 23 too near the election to make a good Thanksgiving day.

Democrats have quite pointing with pride and are apologetic now.

"PROSPERITY"

The Democratic party is basing its chief hope of victory in this campaign on the cry of "prosperity." "Wilson has given us good times," say the Democratic orators, "therefore, he should be continued in office."

The Democratic party took over control of the National Government on the 4th of March, 1913. In October of that year the new Democratic tariff law went into effect. Between October, 1913, and the beginning of August, 1914 (when war began in Europe), the Democratic party and the Democratic tariff law had the destinies of the country in their keeping. And during that time the Democratic party and the Democratic tariff law ran absolutely true to form. No Democratic spell-binder raised his voice in the first seven months of 1914 to talk about busy factories and prosperous working men!

Below is a sample of the sort of news that was appearing in the papers during the months when Mr. Wilson and his party were laying to produce prosperity without the assistance of munition contracts:

(From Times-Star January 4, 1914.)
MARCHING IDLE ARMY CRIED FOR FOOD UPON STROKE OF NEW YEAR

Five Hundred Men Paraded the Streets of Chicago—You Are Drunk and We are Hungry; They Shouted—Broke Windows and Punctured Tires of Automobiles.

Chicago, January 1.—Entering restaurants and demanding food, breaking windows, and puncturing automobile tires, a crowd of nearly 500 unemployed men early this morning marched through Chicago's business district. They furnished a strange contrast to New Year revelers who were leaving the cafes and restaurants.

The men marched in State street, four abreast, carrying a banner which read: "We demand work, not charity." The army halted street cars and cried to passengers that they wanted work. At Van Buren street the police halted the marchers, but they soon informed their line farther down the street.

"Hey, you bums, what's up?" shouted a pedestrian from the curb.

"You are drunk and we are hungry," replied one of the leaders. The band finally broke up into small groups.

HUGHES EPIGRAMS

"America will not hold her own by declamation."

"We should have investigation before legislation, not legislation before investigation."

"If you go through the Democratic platforms for the last fifty years you will feel as though you were walking through a cemetery consecrated to departed constitutional theories."

"I do not covet power; power means responsibility. I do not covet honors; I have enjoyed great honors. I simply desire to serve the American people."

"I do not want office simply for the sake of holding the job."

"We've got to get over the idea that 'ANYONE is good enough for a job in this country.'"

"I want to see our public administration an honor to American ability."

"Let our watchword be 'America trained to do her best.'"

"When America hesitates the working man is apt to lose his job."

"The Republican party in its policy does not depend upon a foreign war to save this country from disaster."

"Weakness breeds insult; insult breeds war. Honest, firm, consistent, determined defense of known rights establishes peace and respect throughout the world."

Better to wear out than to rust in.

Editorial Comment

Mr. Wilson says the election of Mr. Hughes will mean war with Europe and war with Mexico. Why not chuck in Abyssinia and Patagonia for good measure? One is as likely as the other.

If the Democratic leader who advocates putting dyes on the free list to encourage the industry were a surgeon his method of setting a broken limb would be to amputate the patient's leg at the neck.

Optimism is what makes the Democratic party, which has fooled some of the people only three times in fifty years, and has never yet fooled all of the people some of the time, think that it can now fool all of the people all of the time.

President Wilson hasn't been able to figure out yet whether he is going to be on the stump or up one.

If the paper shortage becomes much more serious the first thing we know the machinery of the State Department will be coming to an abrupt stop.

Then, too, according to the Democratic campaign book that among the more important enactments of the Wilson Administration may be mentioned Magna Charta and the Ten Commandments.

Secretary Redfield converses glibly in terms of billions until it comes time to make a campaign contribution when it is disclosed that all he really knows about mathematics is \$100.

Everything has gone up under Wilson except the price of dead Americans.

Senator Jimmah Lewis has purchased a new volume of "Unfamiliar Quotations" and expects to be able any day now to give us the classical derivation of "pitiless publicity" and "strict accountability" in the original Babylonian.

Add famous sayings of history: "I will surrender on this line if it takes all summer!"

The Democratic revenue bill, as completed, is regarded as so perfect that the chances are that the taxpayers of New York, Massachusetts and Illinois will be able to build 3,000 more miles of good roads in Alabama next year.

Mr. Hughes is talking to the women of the land in the homely language of the fireside and we expect to witness an impressive rallying of the sex on the first ironing day after the first wash day in November.

FATIGUE—THE DANGER SIGNAL

Do you worry over petty troubles? Do you feel cross and irritable? Is the slightest act an effort?

These are the danger signals of fatigue. When we reach the limit of our mental and physical endurance—when overwork of brain and body starts its drain upon our nervous energy—Nature never fails to flash the danger signals of Fatigue.

From the Medical News.

Dr. F. M. D. says: "There is nothing which is so effective in treating cases of fatigue or nervous exhaustion as a 5-grain toniline tablet. They tone up the whole system, giving new vim, vigor and vitality to each patient treated in a few days."

J. Jas. Wood & Son sell and recommend toniline as the best tonic and builder for all run down, worn out, nervous conditions.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!

We have just received a supply of coal fresh from the mines and are prepared to deliver your coal right at your coal house, provided you live where we can go with a motor truck. We will haul your wheat to town for you and only charge you what it is actually worth. Yours for business,

ATLAS COAL CO.

IDEALS OF THE SUCCESS OF THE PLAIN PEOPLE

"If I did not believe that the Republican party was the party of true progress, which was prepared under its leadership to take the country along the way of adaptation to new needs and exigencies of the future, I should have no pride in representing it. But the party of Lincoln is reunited today and we consecrate it to the ideals of Lincoln, and these ideals are permanent. These are the ideals of the success of the plain people. They are the ideals of the achievements under free institutions, of success in all the activities of the co-operative energy of the plain people."—Charles E. Hughes in a Speech Delivered at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Next to our avowed belief that aviation should be learned by merely reading the directions, is that one should become adept in snake charming the same way.

Is it not possible that spots on the sun portend something good, like the end of war, for instance? We need more cheerful astronomers.

Every hair has two oil glands at its base.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theodor's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Theodor's Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 123

Special Election Notice

In obedience to an order of the Mason County Court, entered at the September term, 1916, notice is hereby given that an election will be held and poll taken in Mason county, Kentucky, at the usual and regular voting places in each of the precincts, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

Between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said date, at which election all legal voters residing in said precincts, shall be given an opportunity to vote by secret ballot on the question whether the Fiscal Court of Mason county shall be composed of three Commissioners to be elected from the county at large and the Judge of the County Court.

The order calling said election specifying its purpose and directing the manner in which same shall be held, is as follows:

MASON COUNTY COURT.
September Term, September 4, 1916.
Alfred M. Peed, et al., On Petition.
ORDER.

This day came Alfred M. Peed and others and filed a written petition signed by eight hundred and forty-one of the legal voters of Mason county, requesting the Judge of the Mason County Court to submit to the qualified voters of Mason county at the next general election hereafter to be held the question, "whether the Fiscal Court of Mason county shall be composed of three Commissioners, to be elected from the county at large, and the Judge of the County Court," and it appearing that said petition is signed by more than three hundred and fifty of the legal voters of Mason county, and the court being advised, it is therefore ordered and directed that the officers of the election in all the voting precincts in Mason county shall open a poll and take the sense of the legal voters in said county upon said question, said election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 1916, between the hours of 6 a. m., and 4 p. m. The Clerk of the Mason County Court shall furnish the Sheriff of Mason county a copy of this order, and said Sheriff shall cause the same to be published in all the county papers not less than four weeks previous to said election and he shall also advertise the same by printed handbills, posted not less than two weeks before said election in a conspicuous place in each of the voting precincts in said county. It is further ordered and directed that the Clerk of the Mason County Court shall prepare ballots to be used at said election, each ballot to have printed thereon the question: "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY BEING COMPOSED OF THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE AND THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT?"

Given under my hand, at my office, in the City of Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky, this 30th day of September, 1916.

JOHN H. CLARKE,
Sheriff of Mason County.

Greater Bargains Than Ever At the New York Store

Did you get one of our beautiful Suits at a reduced price? We had to telegraph for more; be here tomorrow.

COATS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

We sold more than ever. Our prices are much lower than other places.

LADIES' SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS

just in. They are beauties. You must see them. Prices, 98c and up.

SHOES

Our Shoe Department is kept busy. \$1.98 and \$2.98. Can not be duplicated.

Get that Blanket and Comfort while they are cheap.

HATS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

We can not get enough of them. No wonder—our prices are about half what others ask.

New York Store

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Phone 571.



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Of Maysville Gas Co., Incorporated

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

NEW PRICES AUGUST 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916:

Chassis	\$325.00
Runabout	345.00
Touring Car	360.00
Coupelet	505.00
Town Car	595.00
Sedan	645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

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CENTRAL GARAGE COMPANY

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